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jewelry. 1565f **PETER MACKELLAR.**

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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. In-
surance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
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Over C. R. Avery's store.

For Sale.
On account of old age and failing health,
I desire to close out my business and offer
for sale my store building in Paw Paw, with
or without the stock. Terms reasonable.
67f **LUKE GILBERT.**

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. **JOHN HODGINS.** 51f

Ladies' Cloaks.
Made to order, from \$5.00 to \$75.00. Old
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On account of poor health I desire to sell
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township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo
County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber,
balance under a good state of cultivation,
fine orchard and buildings in good repair.
Stock will be sold with farm if desired.
Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at
premises. **JEFFERSON HILL.**
1626 f

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
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dick's bus to all trains and private houses
will meet with prompt attention. 121f

Farm For Sale.
For the purpose of settling the estate of
the late Elisha Durkee, the farm of 140
acres, belonging to said estate, situated one
mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be
sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres im-
proved, 35 acres of good timber, good build-
ings in excellent condition, 95 acres well
seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For
terms enquire at this office or on the pre-
mises. 1559f

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in view. Fine work done at very reasonable
prices. Get your clothes made to order,
professional map of Paw Paw, and throw off
those clanking coverings of the 16th cen-
tury. Call and see how becoming a suit of
modern fashion will be to you.
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Corn per bush, 45 cts. Oats per bush, 32cts.
Order Box at Holmes & Spicer's and Cooley
& Eaton's. Wheat and Buckwheat Flour,
Graham and Bolted Meal at above prices, by
all dealers. **ELI WISE.** 1647ly

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
wells of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billeboreau,
Paw Paw. 1644

Maple Grove Herd, Poland Chinas.
Property of W. H. Wilson.

I have taken great care in selecting my
breeding animals from the leading and best
breeders of this country, and as a result,
have obtained a superior lot of brood sows,
with one hundred pigs, for this season's
trade, from the following noted sires: Mag-
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record, it will be seen that my herd contains
the best strains of blood now in existence.
My prices are, for choice April Pigs \$15,
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gaged pedigree given with every pig. Herd
located seven miles north of Decatur and
three miles west of Paw Paw, Michigan. 51f

To Exchange.
One three year old pony mare, broke,
sound and kind, new single harness and road
cart, for mare or gelding five or six years
old, to weigh twelve hundred pounds. Will
pay difference if any. **W. H. DANNEY.**
52f Paw Paw.

J. H. Kelly.
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rence, Mich. Stores of various kinds: a
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ver Ware suitable for holiday presents. A
large assortment. Call and examine. 65f

O. Yes! O. Yes!
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\$25.00 to \$50.00; Suits, \$25.00 to \$40.00. A
saving of \$20.00, by comparison with others.
N. B. And we are not starving yet! 1653

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Did your pump freeze up?

The snow plow made its first trip last Fri-
day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seales are visiting
friends at Bronson, Mich.

It was a booming blizzard that struck us
on the evening of the 17th inst.

Van Auker bought and shipped 7,000
barrels of apples during the fall.

Mrs. A. V. Dean is visiting at her father's,
Mr. E. P. Hathaway, in this village.

Smiling Jimmy Myers is at his old trade
again, weighing his "duke," at Longwell's
market.

Bert Green, one of the *Courier's* typists,
has been somewhat off his feed for a few
days past.

Mercury at 60° on Tuesday last. Not bad
weather for November, but a good deal lower
before night.

Those farmers who have not got their corn
husked--and there are a good many such--
will have cold fingers.

Beau Hackley has imported a new tenson-
ial artist, Geo. Kelley, a French gentleman
and a dandy, so Beau says.

We noticed our old friend, Decatur Down-
ing of Almena, in town last Saturday, for the
first time since his recent illness.

Jay's last special sale was so attractive that
he concluded to continue it another week.
Look out for something new next week.

It is not often that farmers of Michigan do
not have to fodder their stock until the 18th
of November. Such was the case this year.

Ed. Martin has purchased a piece of tim-
ber near Three Mile Lake, removed his
engine there and is engaged in sawing out
ties.

Chas. H. Mosier left on a business trip
through the great Northwest on Monday last.
He is traveling for the Lichtenbergs, a cigar
house.

Broughton begins his new advertisement
with an essay on pumpkins and winds up
with twenty-five cent rubbers. Be sure and
read it.

The Waverly Grange will give a New
England supper at the hall, on Thanksgiving
evening. All are cordially invited to be
present.

Bangs Warner can hold his own with any
of them in speaking his life insurance piece.
Well, Bangs will do the boys good if they
will let him.

The *Dowagiac Times* has been enlarged to
a six column quarto and presents a very
neat, tasty appearance and is brim full of
news and democracy.

Sheriff Todd took his quarterly trip to
Jackson, Lansing and Ionia on Wednesday
of last week, taking three persons with him
and entirely emptying the cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cook were in town
during the recent blizzard. Will went home
after the storm, but Mrs. Cook remained to
visit among friends in this village.

Our Paw Paw hunters have returned from
"up north." They were remarkably success-
ful, having captured twenty-four deer. They
operated in the upper peninsula.

Last week, our Hartford correspondence
reached us on Tuesday evening, when our
forms were closed and we were ready to go
to press. Too late to be of any use.

Fred Bassett has departed for the home of
the blizzard, the land of the Dakotas. His
address is Aberdeen. His wife and babies
remain at Paw Paw, for the present at least.

Chas. Danforth is in the cooler; sent up
for ninety days for assault and battery, by
Justice Mortimer of Hartford. Charles has
the reputation of being somewhat of a
tough.

Fred Covert limps. He says his foot is
sore; claims that Cowboy Lew picked up a
350 pound box and threw it at him, striking
him on one of his feet. Oh, well, maybe so,
maybe not.

O. S. Wood and family left for their new
home in Ionia, on Saturday last. Scott is a
good fellow and we wish him success. Of
course he ordered the *NORTHERNER* to follow
him. They all do that.

Miss Viola Jones, daughter of Mary E.
Jones, is to be married on Thanksgiving
Day, November 25th, at Aberdeen, Dakota,
to Mr. George Harris. The *NORTHERNER*
extends congratulations.

The Farmer's Union of Antwerp, will meet
at the residence of Albert Moshier, on Wed-
nesday, December 1st. An interesting pro-
gramme has been prepared. One of the topics
for paper and discussion is the care and
feeding of stock in winter.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held
at the Christian Church in this village, on
Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. J.
H. Tanner will deliver the address. Union
prayer meeting at the Free Baptist Church,
on Thursday evening at the usual hour.

On Friday evening next, Paw Paw Grange
will be favored with a brief lecture by Wm.
Clark, a report from the National Grange by
Hon. J. J. Woodman, and a talk on farm
life in England by G. E. Breck. A prompt
attendance of members at seven o'clock is
desired.

Mike Brophy of Plainwell, came over on
Tuesday last, to attend the wedding of Miss
Aggie Bennett and, consequently, was caught
in the blizzard and had to remain over a
couple of days, but Mike didn't care, as this
gave him an opportunity to buzz up his best
girl again.

The following letters remained uncalled
for at the Paw Paw postoffice for the week
ending November 22d: R. H. Bell, Mrs.
Geo. S. Cook, Willie Dean, Rosa Grimes, N.
M. Hall, Dr. T. L. Iddings, Dora Nottingham,
Mrs. Mary Phelps, C. A. Rice, Mrs. Helen E.
Scott, H. J. Sionaker, Alvin Tuttle.

Judge Hilton has made a fine addition to
his law library, having purchased the New
York and Ohio reports. He now has, proba-
bly, a library that is second to that of no
other practitioner in the county. The judge
likes to keep up with the times in whatever
he undertakes, whether it be a collection of
law books, a fast horse or bottled spring
water.

A marriage was solemnized at the Catholic
Church in this village, to-day--Wednesday.
The contracting parties were Mr. Michael
Fulton and Miss Mary Brunnell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunnell of Waverly.
The *NORTHERNER* has not the honor of the
acquaintance of either of the parties, but
wishes them much joy and happiness just
the same.

Among the many distinguished men who
are subscribers to the *NORTHERNER* we count
Messrs. R. B. Hayes, Luce, Conger, Alger,
Cleveland, Fessenden, Randall, Butler,
Morrison and Sherman. Mr. Davis and Mr.
Blaine were formerly on our list but have
dropped out, the former, we presume, on
account of our politics, and the latter be-
cause John A. Logan is our first choice for
president.

What a pity it is that, with five good water
powers, two of them absolutely idle and
running to waste, Paw Paw has no mill that
is up with the times. Once this village was
one of the greatest milling centers in this
part of the state. Now there is scarcely a
four corners village anywhere but has better
milling facilities than we have here. It is
not a pleasant statement, but it is true. The
capitalist who shall first erect a good roller
mill here will have a bonanza.

Our jovial old comrade, Minard McNeil of
Porter, has recently purchased a place in
Kalamazoo County. He thinks he made a
clean thousand dollars in the deal. We are
glad to hear of his prosperity. Mac says
they "gave him fits" in Porter because he
voted the republican ticket, but he says he
has got through with the democratic party;
has no further use for it. Good for you, Mac.
We always thought you would find your way
out of the woods after a while. Shake.

Instead of having an institute during the
winter for the benefit of the teachers of this
county, a committee, of which Prof. R. H.
Gulley is one, has arranged for a series of
lectures to be delivered at different points in
the county, and the partial understanding
now is that the first one is to be Prof. J. M.
B. Sill, of the State Normal School at Ann
Arbor, to be delivered at this port probably
during December, of which we will give due
and timely notice in future issues.--*Sentinel.*

The presiding genius of the weather bu-
reau is not making a reputation for accurate
prognostication at a very rapid rate, now-a-
days. He may do very well for New York
and New England, where the frisky blizzard
begins to get in its work early in November,
but he's away off on Dowagiac weather, with
its delightful Indian summer days.--*Dowagiac Times.* The above item was read by
many of the readers of the *Times* in the
midst of a terrible, howling blizzard, which
began on Wednesday night of last week.
The weather is a very unreliable thing to
itemize about--especially November weather.

The meeting of the district lodge of good
templars held at Hartford, on Wednesday of
last week, was attended by delegates from
five different lodges. The session was a very
interesting one. The next meeting will be
at Bangor, on Friday, the fourth day
of February next. The newly elected officers
are Lewis Walker, D. C. T.; Mrs. Frank
Adams, D. V. T.; Ira Howard, C.; Ida Irish,
M.; Mrs. Whitney, S.; Emma Walker, A. S.;
Wm. A. Sikes, F. S.; A. B. Chase, T.; Wm.
Cook, Mar.; Mrs. Ira Howard, D. M.; A. B.
Coehran, Chap.; John F. Cross, I. G.; Geo.
Howard, Sent.

Married, on Wednesday, November 17th,
1886, at the Catholic Church in this village,
Mr. Thomas Murphy, formerly of Decatur,
now of Chicago, to Miss Agnes G. Bennett,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of
this village. The officiating clergymen were
Father Warner of this village, Father Ryan
of Kalamazoo, and Father McManus of Chel-
sea. The happy couple have gone to home-
keeping in Chicago, where, we understand,
they are very pleasantly situated. Aggie is a
good girl and the *NORTHERNER* trusts she has
a good husband, and joins with many friends
in extending its most hearty congratulations
and best wishes for a long, prosperous and
happy married life.

"Pete Glimmer," our Gobleville scribe,
having been promoted to be a full-fledged
editor, we suppose we shall have to dispense
with his further services. We wish him suc-
cess and part company with him with a feel-
ing of regret. We want somebody to fill the
vacancy. Who shall it be?

Another Pioneer at Rest.
Asa Crofoot was born in the township of
Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York, on the
8th day of June, A. D. 1814, and departed
this life at his residence in Almena, on the
19th day of November, A. D. 1886, in the
73d year of his age. The cause of his death
was hemorrhage of the lungs. He was ill
but three or four days, and had but just re-
turned from a visit to friends in Illinois.
His funeral was held at his residence on
Monday last, Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating,
and his remains laid at rest in Almena cem-
etery. The deceased was one of the pioneers
of this county, coming here in 1836, from
Auburn, New York, and purchasing his
homestead of the government. He was
married to Charlotte Lyons of School-
craft, December 8th, 1844. One child
was born to them, a daughter, on the 14th
day of April, 1847, the mother dying on the
same day. On the 26th day of January,
1856, he was married to Eleanor Erkenbeck
of Almena. Five children blessed this union
four of whom are now living. Mr. Crofoot
was widely known and highly respected.
During his long residence in this county he
had built up a reputation and character for
honesty, uprightness and integrity that were
an honor to himself and a credit to the
community. Politically, he was a strong re-
publican and a leader of his party in his
own locality. Though quite advanced in
years, he was to all outward appearance, hale
and vigorous and bade fair to survive for
many years. His unexpected and sudden
death was a shock to the community and
caused a universal feeling of sadness and
sorrow. The stricken relatives have the
heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of sin-
cere friends.

Observer's Observations.
Turkeys are preparing to be served to the
hungry.

Mr. Flanders has moved back from Matta-
wan to his farm.

Ed. George and family will move into
town for the winter.

Bobby Graham has been down with
quinsy for a week past.

The boys are bagging lots of rabbits and
other game now-a-days.

Mr. A. Mardin, brother of Mrs. Mary E.
Jones, is making her a visit.

Miss Kittie Burnett is battering down the
walls of ignorance at Mattawan.

Miss Rose Potter of Kalamazoo, is visiting
Miss Effie, Farmer Galligan's daughter.

Farmers old beef cows have struck the
market and are being sold by the quarter.

Hogs' melts are very even and large, and
indicate a hard winter. So says the hog
melt prophet.

Ab. Grout sold a part of his season's crop
of turkeys for sixty dollars. That is better
than raising wheat.

June Smith, the blacksmith, was out the
other day and loaded himself down with
wild turkeys again.

Jim Galligan lost one of his equines last
week. He had owned her but a short time
and is out forty dollars.

Miss Jennie Kirtland, one of Decatur's
handsome school ma'ams, was down last
week and made us a visit.

Mrs. Ab. Grout had an old turkey come off
a stolen nest the other day with thirteen
young turks. Rather late for thanksgiving.

H. K. Halsted was out hunting a few days
since, and captured three coons. He is a
full fledged team at anything he undertakes.

Mrs. John Sherrod and Miss Eva Sherrod,
who went west some three years ago, are
back on a visit, the latter, probably, to stay.

Walter Brown was in town the other day
with the finest load of potatoes of the season,
and sold them off for thirty-five cents per
bushel.

Seward Payne, who started west a few
days ago to seek his fortune, has pulled up
at Crete, Nebraska, with his uncle, John Lee,
who resides there.

Lincoln Reed is the happy father of a
brand new boy, who put in an appearance
last week. Link, it will be remembered,
married Col. Mull's daughter.

Johnnie Scott, who went north a few
weeks ago to seek his fortune among the tall
hemlocks, has returned to his native heath,
satisfied that "there is no place like home."

The hog market is a little off, live hogs
only bringing \$3.30 per cwt., and in conse-
quence thereof, some of our farmers will join
teams and ship their hogs to the eastern
market.

Maria Earl, widow of Palmer Earl, died
on the morning of the 16th inst. at Keeler,
aged seventy-nine years. She was the
mother of Mrs. John Beam and a pensioner
of the late war.

Jimmy Smith, son of Hank the bay win-
dow blacksmith, is at work for us this winter.
He has seven horses to feed and groom, be-
sides other stock to care for. He says he
likes it better than breaking jams and driv-
ing logs on White river, where he has been
for the past six years.

Dewitt Ferguson is doing good work
thrashing corn with his threshing machine.
The corn is fed the same as wheat, stalks and
all. He can thresh 200 to 250 bushel per
day of clean shelled corn, and no waste. It
is a new idea, but seems to take well among
the farmers who have tested it. It cuts the
stalks up and leaves them in better condition
to feed than before, as they are run up on a
carrier and stacked, the same as straw. In
fact, it is a corn husker, sheller and stalk
cutter combined, and the work is done for
\$4.00 per hundred bushels.

Jim Bennett was not the only party who
got a pension through Galligan's agency last
week. The following named parties were
also made happy in the same way: Capt. G.
W. Bullock, Richard Monroe and Jane E.
Randall of Kalamazoo, Andrew Duran of
Muskegon, B. F. Bartholemew and M. O.
Joiner of Mattawan, Lient. Morrill Wells of
Wyandotte, Kansas, Francis Cooper of Ben-
ton Harbor, Christopher Parsons of Goble-
ville, Joshua Cotton of Decatur, Elisha Tyler
Jr. of Paw Paw, Thomas Riddle and James
Hughes of Bangor, Levi Beach of Lawrence,
Levi Castleman of Marcellus, Simeon Nutting
of Hartford and C. F. Sheldon of Dempster,
N. Y.